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Technology Center/Art Unit: 3663

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REOUIREMENT

SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction and/or Election Requirement mailed June 8, 2006, Applicants elect Species A directed to an optical modulator for prosecution.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 752-2424.

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